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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the references 3 and 11 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 4-7 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 4.

- ☒ 5. The present application was filed or entered the U.S. National Stage of the PCT after June 30, 2003. In accordance with the June 11, 2003, Notice waiving the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.

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	9.	Satoshi Honda et al.; "Wideband Monopole Antenna of Circular Disc; ITEJ Technical Report; Vol 15, No 59; October 1991; pp 25-30;					
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